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FIFTEEN CENTS

The Danish Amerika Steamship Co and the Wilmington Police

In 1884 or thereabouts some business men of Copenhagen, in Denmark, decided to build some steamships and make a mint of money transporting blond headed Danes to the new world, where they would be able to pick up the gold in the streets.

These men formed the Danish Amerikan Steamship Company, and decided to build four. They built two, as a starter. The ships were to be 'self-insured', which means that if there were no accidents the insurance money could be used to build new ships.

One of the ships departed for New York, and a few weeks later the second left for the same port, while the first started home. In a fog, on the Grand Banks, there was a collision.

Yes, the two ships sunk each other - and that was the end of the Danish Amerika Steamship Company.

Your editor heard this story as a little boy. Perhaps it was only a figment of the imagination, for he never heard it in all his years at sea - but anyway, it is a good story.

Wednesday morning what happened to the Danish Amerika Steamship Company happened to the Wilmington Police Department. At 2:30 am the two unmarked police cruisers were in a collision, with each other, on Lowell Street.

It could be that there are too many Danes on the Wilmington Police Department.

Maybe the Town Crier is a little too rough on the cops, they are only Irish. It is to be doubted if there is a Dane in the crowd.

What happened was that Sergeant Palmer, in Car 34 (unmarked) stopped a truck on Lowell Street for investigation, and Car 33, also unmarked and driven by Officer Brown assisted. When Brown saw that he was not needed he drove off, down Lowell Street, turned around and drove back, and was blinded by the lights of an approaching vehicle. Car 33 rammed into the rear end of Car 34, which was parked

alongside the truck.

Car 34 was "totaled". Its engine is being transferred to Car 33, and the Town Manager hopes that Ralph Grassia, the mechanic, will have it on the road today. Meanwhile the unmarked car that is used by Police Officers to transport prisoners to Woburn or other courts has been pressed into duty as a police cruiser.

A Busy Week for Grassia

It has been a busy week for Ralph Grassia, the mechanic. At 10 pm Sunday (Easter Sunday) he was called in by Sergeant Mercier to repair two flat tires - one on

Car 33 and one on Car 34. There was no jack in 33. There was no key to be found for the rear end of 34. Grassia had a wonderful time, and the cops entered appropriate remarks in the police log, about extra rims being stored in Tom's Chevron Station.

At 11 pm, Car 32 reported a flat tire. Another job for Grassia. The flat was on a bald-headed tire, the report states, and the only replacement was another baldy.

There were more remarks in the police log.

At 11:20 pm, Grassia was called back to get more tires for the Town Garage.

At 2:30 am on Monday the alternator gave out on Car 29. There were no lights. The alternator belt had broken.

A call was put in for Ralph Grassia. He couldn't be found. Apparently Mr. Grassia had had enough work for one night.

Car 29 got back on the road at 11:30 am, but there still seemed to be a shortage in cruisers.

At 1:55 pm there was a call for help from Pinewood Road. No cars were available - all in service being used. Finally Car 32, which was doing traffic duty at St. Dorothy's Church was dispatched.

The Town Ambulance, too, was not handy. It was out of town on an errand. The Avco Ambulance was used.

Mr. Grassia is wondering what is going to happen next.

John Kerry declares himself a Candidate



ROSEMARY AND JOHN KERRY: At their Press Conference in Lowell, Monday.

John F. Kerry, former Navy Lieutenant, now a candidate for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, told a news conference Monday morning, in Lowell, that he will be a candidate with a Lowell address. He is not a regular resident of the district he said, but pointed out that Senator Robert Kennedy was not a resident of New York State when he declared himself a candidate in that state.

Jerry, in his press conference, spoke at length on the problems of the war, and of the old and needy. He declared that he wants to get the POWs back from Vietnam - every one, immediately.

The country, he said, has an unemployment program, with six million unemployed, and 14% of the people on welfare.

His third point was justice in the economy of the country. He felt that profits and prices should be regulated, along with wages. The rich, he said, and the corporations, will have to pay their fair shares of costs.

Kerry said he was not supporting any presidential candidate, but if he were to, it would be McGovern. He had worked, he said, for the election of Father Drinan to Congress.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF WILMINGTON

Effective April 1, 1972, the privately owned Town Dump will now be open Mondays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be closed Sundays and legal Holidays.

Due to special handling, the minimum charge of Two Dollars for the deposit of abnormal household items such as furniture, wood, pipe, sinks, refrigerators, bed springs and other bulky materials may be made.

A special area shall be set aside at the dump for the bulky and metal materials, and iron objects.

Only Wilmington rubbish will be allowed at the dump and scavenging at the dump is strictly prohibited.

Due to the hazards involved, we cannot allow children to roam about on the property and suggest they remain in the car.

Your cooperation at the dump site shall be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
C. Spinazola
Owner and Operator



SAFE DRIVING AWARDS: Were awarded to three Post Office employees, Monday. At left is Leo McCarthy, then Postmaster Leo Murray shown giving an award to Const Cuoco, and to Joseph Woods, Jr.

SURPLUS FOOD REGISTRATION, APRIL 11TH

Applications for the Government's Commodity Distribution Program will be available at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday April 11th from 9 am until 12 noon.

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIVING WILL MEET WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Wilmington School Committee will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, April 6th at 8 in the School Committee Conference Room at 159 Church Street.

The Committee will meet with the Director of Family Living regarding a proposed new course entitled "Decisions in Living". The Committee will also give reports from the subcommittee studying the year round school as well as progress reports on counseling services from Dr. James A. Stewart.

In other business, the School Committee will select a plan for indemnity insurance and award bids on general and art supplies.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

SHAWSHEEN RIVER CLEANUP SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

The Shawsheen River Watershed Association will sponsor a river cleanup on Saturday, April 8th, with Robert Hamilton acting as chairman of the committee.

Anyone interested in lending a hand is invited to meet with the group at the Route 3A Bridge in Billerica at 8 am, rain or shine.

Workers are advised to wear boots such tools as may be useful. Canoes and small boats will be most welcome.

Sandwiches and coffee will be available to those participating, through the courtesy of the East Billerica Garden Club and the Billerica Rod and Gun Club.

PATRICIA LOUNSBURY RECEIVES FIRST CAP

Patricia Ann Lounsbury, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lounsbury of 28 Shady Lane Drive who is a freshman nursing student at Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford School of Nursing, proudly received her first white nurse's cap at Candlelight Capping Ceremonies held on Thursday, March 23rd at Goddard Chapel on the Tufts University Campus.

Patricia is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

SHAWSHEEN TECH MENUS

Monday: Sloppy Joe on a roll. French Fries. Buttered Green Beans. Pudding with Topping and Milk. - Or. Hamburg Sandwich. Juice or Soup. Assorted Salad Plates. Carrot and Celery Sticks. Dessert and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Cheese Manicotti. Tomato Sauce. Parmesan Cheese. Buttered Peas and Carrots. Hot Buttered Roll. Fruit and Milk. - Or. Chicken Salad Sandwich. Juice or Soup. Assorted Salad Plates. Carrot and Celery Sticks. Dessert and Milk.

Wednesday: Grilled Frankfort. Baked Macaroni and Cheese. Buttered Spinach. Hot Buttered Roll. Fudge Cake and Milk. - Or. Frankfort on a Roll. Juice of Soup. Carrot and Celery Sticks. Dessert and Milk.

Thursday: Chicken and Dumping Stew. French Fries. Buttered Peas. Hot Buttered Roll. Gelatine with Topping and Milk. - Or. Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Sandwich. Cheese Wedges. Carrot and Celery Sticks. Salad Plates. Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Fish Cakes. Baked Beans. Pineapple Cabbage Slaw. Hot Buttered Roll. Ice Cream and Milk. - Or. Tuna Fish Salad Sandwich. Fruit Juice. Assorted Salad Plates. Carrot and Celery Sticks. Dessert and Milk.

Police Moan

No one pays attention to Operation I.D.

Wilmington had a series of robberies a week ago. Not one item that was stolen can be identified by the owners. It is enough to make a cop shake his head in disbelief.

A few weeks ago, with the help of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, the Wilmington Police launched Operation I.D. It was designed to mark property, so that if stolen it could be identified. The police have six marking kits. Bedell Brothers has another.

About thirty persons have borrowed the Police equipment, to mark their property. The Bedell Brothers have had one person borrow theirs.

"It's poor consolation for a home owner to say he should have marked his property" says Inspector John Harvey, "after the stuff has gone".

THE LOCAL PARTY TICKETS

There had never been a year like it, in Wilmington politics. April 25 is the date for the primaries. The radio and television have been exhorting voters - and Esther Russell, Town Clerk, has been unable to tell anyone who the candidates are for election to the Republican or Democratic Town Committees.

This year the list of candidates is to come from the office of the Secretary of State. Mrs. Russell has not received that list, as of yesterday.

But she has received the ballots for absentee voters. Those ballots tell a thing or two, unofficially.

Remember when the Chairman of the Republican Town Committee asked that Wavie Drew should resign from the Republican Town Committee? There were others too, on that list.

Wavie came back spunkily and

said she would not resign. She had supported Fred F. Cain for the Legislature because he was the best candidate, Wavie said, and no one was going to tell her what to do.

The question of the year was - thus - would Wavie, former Chairman, for many years, Mrs. Republican Committee this spring?

She is. It might seem that all is forgiven. This paper doesn't really know. One other Fred Cain member, Mr. Thackeray, is also on the ballot, but a few names

MRS. DUDLEY BLAKE WINS AT BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs. Dudley Blake of Clark St., was the delighted recipient of a \$50 gift check from Filene's at the WCOP Breakfast Club sponsored by Filene's at Burlington Mall on Wednesday, March 29th.

Mrs. Blake was among twenty-five members of the Wilmington Women's Club who attend the breakfast along with their president, Mrs. Raymond Booth.

Other local winners included: Mrs. Herbert Nickerson who received a \$10 check; Mrs. Herbert Higgenbotham who was awarded a \$5 check; Mrs. Elwood Gaskell who was given a digital radio; Mrs. Daniel Cosman, an Oster Hair Dryer and Mrs. Warren Dawe, a broiler oven.

Each member received samples of Maja Perfume and Soap. The group spent a most enjoyable hour and plans to return soon for another breakfast.

EMPTY CIGARETTE PACKS VITAL TO IRON LUNG LAD

Members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 408 have issued an urgent appeal to the people of Wilmington - "Don't throw away those empty cigarette packs"! They are valuable to a young boy in an iron lung.

For each package collected and turned in, the patient will receive one minute free of charge in his iron lung.

Troop 408 has advised that the empty packs may be dropped in a paper bag at the High School guidance office.

COFFEE HOURS AT NORTH AND WEST

Simultaneous coffee hours will be held at the North and West Intermediate Schools for parents of current 7th graders on Monday, April 10th at 9:15 am.

The top of discussion will be the individualized computer scheduling which will be implemented in September.

Parents should bring along any other questions they would like answered.

SUSAN KEANE TO WED IN AUGUST

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keane of 6 North Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Luella, to Harold M. Streeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Streeter of Sudbury.

Miss Keane, a graduate of Wilmington High School, is a senior at the University of Mass., Amherst, where she is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Student Senate.

Mr. Streeter, a graduate of Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, served four years with the United States Air Force and is currently a senior at the University of Mass., Amherst.

An August 13th wedding is planned.

TROOP 136 TO FORM AUXILIARY

Mothers of members of Boy Scout Troop 136 are cordially invited to become members of Troop 136 Auxiliary which is currently being formed.

The major functions of the group will be to raise money to further Troop activities and to help in special projects. The present aims are for such things as parents socials for fun and cake sales for fund raising.

All ideas and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Those interested should contact either Mary Jones; (657-7146) or Dot Suprenant (658-8047).

WILMINGTON TEACHERS TO RECEIVE GRANTS

Miss Stella C. Flynn and James Hansen, both members of the Wilmington School System have been designated by the Merrimack Education Center to receive grants. Miss Flynn and Mr. Hansen are among eleven area teachers to receive the honor for researching and documenting information which has priority in the local schools.

Each school in MEC member towns were queried to discover local professional information needs. The documents being prepared represent a response to those needs.

are missing. There are three names, for President, on the Republican Ballot. Richard Nixon, of course, and John Ashbrook and Paul McCloskey.

The Democratic Ballot has a dozen names for President, including some that have formally withdrawn. Democrats are going to have their chosen down to and including Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles.

There is one vacancy on the list of local Democrat Town Committee - thirty four names instead of thirty five. But it isn't intentional. Mike Gatta, a former member, died after the time had come for nominations to be made, and his place could be filled. Otherwise it is the same old list of Democrats.



ELIZABETH WATKINS: The former Elizabeth Jacobsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jacobsen of North Street, recently graduated from the Mount Auburn Hospital School of Nursing in Cambridge. Mrs. Watkins lives in Wilmington and she received the Mount Auburn Hospital Auxiliary Award.

KIDDY FLICS

Every Saturday afternoon at the North Suburban YMCA in Woburn a full length feature film is shown for youngsters.

This Saturday's film will depict the founding of the state of Pennsylvania in "The Courageous Mr. Penn". The show will begin at 12 noon and continue for about an hour and a half.

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The divisional playoffs last weekend concluded play in the very successful Wilmington Youth Hockey Intramural League.

A week ago tonight at the Youth Arena in semi-final action the Reds defeated the Braves, 5-3 and the Bears pipped the Aces in

overtime, 2-1 to advance to the Squirt finals. Five different players scored in the Red's triumph, namely David Collins, John Ryan, Virle Reid, Robert Driscoll and Matty Kmon.

Frank Sargent's overtime goal at the five minute mark of a sud-

den death period provided the Aces with their margin of victory. It was Sargent's second goal of the contest.

In the Pee Wee semi-finals the Seals topped the North Stars 5-3 behind Kenny Morse's three goal "hat trick". Ritchie Steen and

David Sousa were the goal getters for the winners. In the encounter between the Kings and the Blues, the Kings belted the Blues.

Saturday morning the Bears behind Frank Sargent's hat trick,

beat the Reds, 5-3 to cop the Squirt crown. Other goal scorers for the champs were David Foley and Paul Boudreau. Foley also picked up three key assists, as did Pete Gunn. John Ryan scored a brace of goals for the Reds, while Matty Kmon fired home his 17th of the season in a losing cause.

The surging Blazers skated through their 21st game without a loss in defeating the Rockets, 3-1 thus gaining the Sprite title. Shaun O'Donoghue scored a pair of goals, while Mike Moran chipped in with a singleton to aid the cause.

In the Bantam finale the Bruins skated past the Red Wings, 5-2. Paul Lizzote, Brian Robinson,

Paul Vierra, Danny Hurley and Mark Donnelly scored for the champion Bruins in a well balanced attack.

The Seals edged the Kings, 2-1 to gain the Pee Wee title. Mike Regan and Kenny Plummer scored the goals for the winners.

The attendance at all the playoff games was great as all parents of the boys came to cheer their teams in spite of the early hours of most of the encounters. After each contest the boys, when they lined up at center ice to congratulate their opponents the parents applauded all of the participants for their good sportsmanship.

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Births

KASABUSKI: Tina Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Kasabusi of Methuen on February 26th at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kasabusi of 5 Laite Road.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sacco of Stoneham.

Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Anna Kasabusi of Saugus. Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Mary Sacco of Somerville and Dominic Romeo of Medford.

POWERS: William Patrick, first child to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Powers of Amherst on March 19th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Robinson of Stowe, Vermont and Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Powers of Tewksbury.

REYNOLDS: Mark Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reynolds of 291 Salem Street on March 28th at New England Memorial Hospital.

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ROASTS** **\$1.39** LB.

US CHOICE
**SWISS
or
CUBE
STEAKS** **\$1.39** LB.

DIET LEAN
**STEW
BEEF** **\$1.09** LB.

DIET LEAN
**GROUND
ROUND** **\$1.09** LB.

U.S. CHOICE
**SKIRT
STEAKS** **\$1.29** LB.

U.S. CHOICE
**FANCY BRISKET
CORNE
BEEF** "THICK
END" **79¢** LB.

GRADE "A" MAINE
**5 LEGGED
CHICKENS** **37¢** LB.

**5 BREASTED
CHICKENS** **39¢** LB.

GRADE "A" MAINE
**ROASTING
CHICKENS** **49¢** LB.
(5 LB. AVG.)

EXTRA LEAN
**FRESH
SHOULDERS** **49¢** LB.

EXTRA LEAN
**BONELESS
PORK
ROAST** **99¢** LB.

OCEAN FRESH FISH
**HADDOCK
FILLETS** **\$1.59** LB.

**FILLET
SOLE** **\$1.29** LB.
(FLOUNDER)

**COD
FILLETS** **\$1.29** LB.

**MINCED
CLAMS
EXCELLENT
FOR
CHOWDERS** **99¢** LB.

NEPCO "ALL BEEF"
FRANKFORTS **69¢** LB. PKG.

MORRELL
BACON **79¢** LB.

MORRELL
**"ALL MEAT"
FRANKFORTS** **69¢** LB.

NEPCO
**"CRY-O-VAC"
CORNE
BEEF** **99¢** LB.

WHILE THEY
LAST!
**CENTER SLICES
HAM** **99¢** LB.

FRESH
**VEAL
CUTLETS** **\$2.49** LB.

FROM THE DELI
**COLONIAL
BOLOGNA** **69¢** LB.

**COLONIAL
ASST'D
COLD CUTS** **69¢** LB.
6 KINDS

IT'S OUR FRUIT FESTIVAL OF SAVINGS WEEK

**SUNKIST
NAVEL
ORANGES.** **69¢** DOZEN
SAVE 20c

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SAVE 10c

**D'ANJOU
PEARS** **10/69¢**
SAVE 10c

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SAVE 4c Lb

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**PILLSBURY
CAKE MIX SALE**
WHITE
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FUDGE
APPLE SAUCE
PINEAPPLE
DOUBLE DUTCH
GOOD ONLY AT LUCCI'S
LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER
EXPIRES APRIL 8, 1972
4/\$1
SAVE 64c

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EXPIRES APRIL 8, 1972
6/59¢
SAVE 34c

- COUPON -
**PILLSBURY
FLOUR**
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LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER
EXPIRES APRIL 8, 1972
5 LB/44¢
SAVE 19c

THE FIFTIETH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

or How the Constable Raised his Salary

Among the relatively minor and the lesser known heroes of the Civil War was a group of men from Wilmington, North Reading and Reading, Massachusetts, with a few more from Andover. They were members of Company D, 50th Infantry Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. The word Volunteers was important to them - it showed that Father Abraham had not had to draft them into the Army. Every one of them, to the day of his death, remembered that he was a Volunteer.

They were nine month men. They had volunteered for service of nine months, under one of the calls issued by Abraham Lincoln and Governor Andrew of Massachusetts.

They served mostly in the State of Louisiana. There was not the ardor of battle against the hordes of Robert E. Lee. There was the combat with buzzing mosquitoes and a few alligators, between their stints of military service against the rebels - and all in an unfriendly habitat. They were the men of the Banks Expedition. General Nathaniel Banks - he was once a Governor of Massachusetts. His statue is to be seen in front of the State House in Boston today. He was one of the Political Generals of the Civil War.

General Banks was of such political importance that Abraham Lincoln thought it wise to give him a military commission. He

was honest. He was diligent and hard working. He took care of his troops, and he studied the textbooks.

Unfortunately, studying texts of military history was not enough. That was no guarantee of not having to match wits with a man called Thomas Jackson, and better known as Stonewall Jackson.

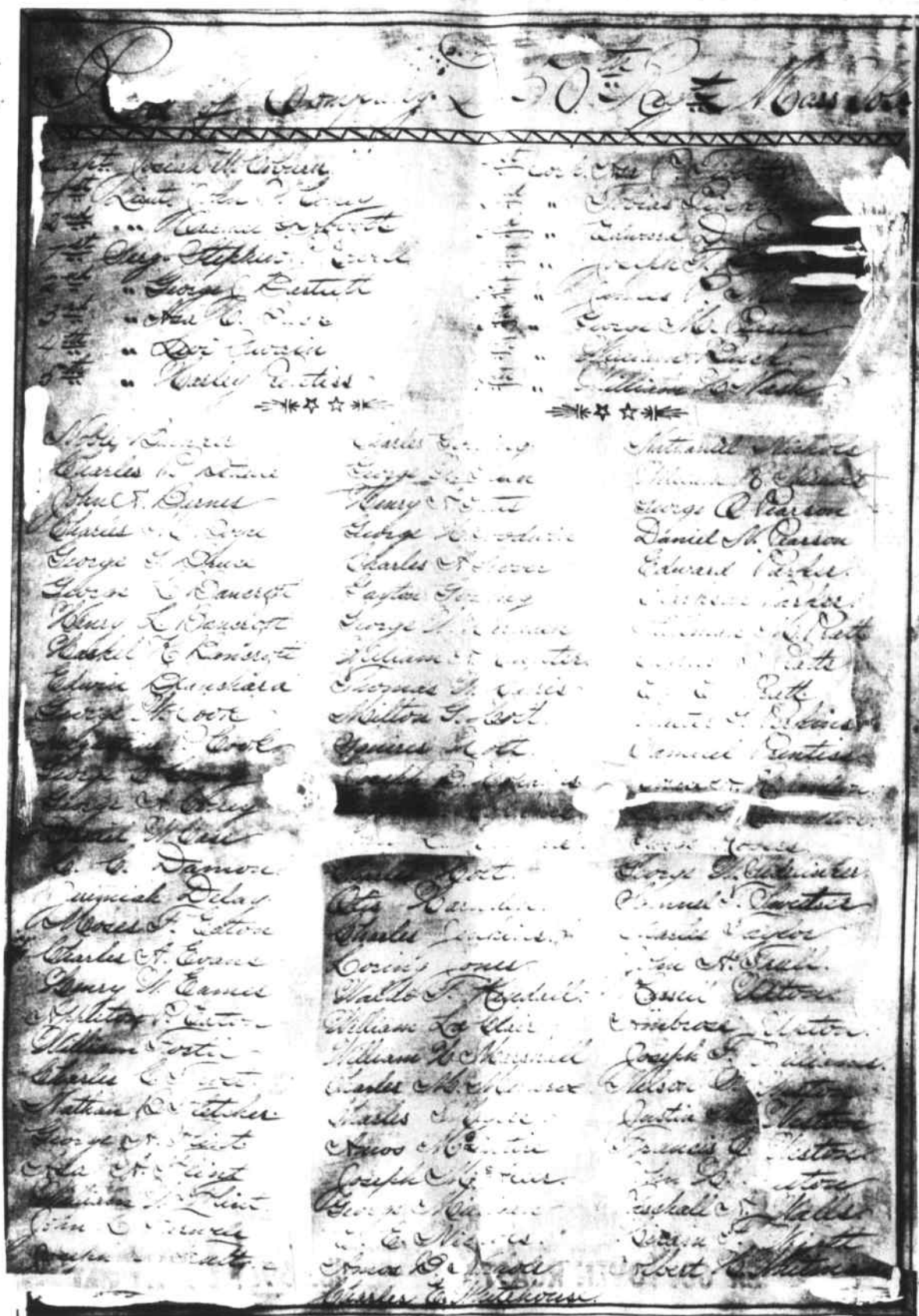
Stonewall Jackson so soundly whipped Nathaniel Banks, in the Shenandoah Valley in the spring of 1862 that the Confederate soldiers joked that Banks was the best Commissary General in the Confederate Army. Banks was not only whipped, he lost all the materials that his army had - enough for about 60,000 men.

But Abraham Lincoln, anxious for political reasons, kept Gen. Banks on the active role, and sent him to Louisiana. The 50th Massachusetts Volunteers, was one of the regiments that went with General Banks.

Banks didn't do too well in the south, either. Eventually he got wound up in the Red River Expedition, and lost nearly every thing. But before that, while he was along the Mississippi, he had some competent men, and did fairly well.

But General Banks is not the hero of this story. This story is about Company D, and of Levi Swain Jr., of North Wilmington, Massachusetts, who was the Fourth Sergeant of Company D.

Levi Swain Jr. was a farmer. He was also a butcher, for that went with farming. He was also



AN OLD AND FADED COMPANY ROSTER. Of Company D, Fiftieth Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers. It was made after the Civil War by some of the veterans who lived in Wilmington, and today is much faded and very difficult to photograph. The Town Crier publisher thought for years that it had been made by Levi Swain Jr., whose name appears in the upper left column, as the Fourth Sergeant, but the handwriting is not that of Mr. Swain.

W. Swain Jr. July 31 - 1862

The Agent of Wilmington
one had notified to meet at the party
of the 1st of July 1862. On Monday
the fourth day of July, at three o'clock
P.M. to be at the meeting which
mainly

First to choose a moderator
second To see what action the Town
will take in relation to raising
securities for the Army in a
Circular to with the City Gov.
of Massachusetts

Third To see what appropriations
the Town will make to pay her
Volunteers who shall enlist
Per Order of the Selectmen

Levi Swain Jr. Constable of
Wilmington

FOUND IN AN OLD BOSTON WAREHOUSE. And sent, last week, to the Wilmington Memorial Library, was this penciled note by Levi Swain Jr., Constable of Wilmington. The note has to do with notices for a Special Town Meeting on August 3, 1862, for the purpose of raising recruits for the Army. George Condon, president of the REMY Moving and Storage Corp. of Walpole, sent the note to the Wilmington Library.

It proves that Levi Swain's hand writing is not that of the Roster of men in Company D, which roster is shown elsewhere on this page. It also led to the writing of the story of the men from Wilmington who served on the banks of the Mississippi River, during the Civil War.

had volunteered in the past and were with the Army, and those who would volunteer now.

That wasn't enough. George Gowing had learned from Squire Blanchard, and he offered an amendment - to pay an additional \$40 to every man who volunteered for three years.

This time it was voted. And the town voted too, to have a committee to encourage the young men to volunteer. The Rev. Mr. Tolman was the first to be named to this committee. Squire Blanchard was on it. So was Abiel Pearson, and William Gowing, and William L. Carter.

Levi was, as has been said, the Constable. He had posted the notices for the meetings. He had been a voter. Now he began to think things over.

The town was providing for the families of the men who had volunteered to serve in the Army. The town would give him \$150 to volunteer - that was the same as ten years pay as a Constable.

It was better than working in the fields during the hot days of the summer, and in the cobbler shop all winter.

If Levi were to enlist for three years there would be the special bonus of \$40. But was three years worth \$40?

He wasn't alone in his thinking. A total of 18 men decided to enlist, during that week.

Eighteen men from Wilmington. They all joined Company D of the 50th Massachusetts - a Nine Months regiment. Of course, they might get killed - but nine months wasn't three years!

The 50th Regiment was the old 7th Regiment of Massachusetts, with a new number. It had a few officers, and fewer non-commissioned men. A few weeks ago the Colonel and other officers had met in South Reading (now Wakefield) and offered the service of the Regiment to Governor Andrew. The governor had been more than anxious to accept.

Eighteen men from Wilmington in Company D. Four of them were butchers. Four were farmers. Four were shoemakers. It was all the same thing - just depending on what time it was, for those Wilmington farmers.

There was George Milligan. His house is still standing, by the Wilmington Tewksbury line. There was Ambrose and Russell Upton, brothers. There were many more - Otis Harnden, James Morton, George Pearson, all Wilmington men.

The company assembled during September in Boxford, over in Essex County. After two months they left for Camp Banks, on Long Island in New York State. From there the various companies were sent by steamer to New Orleans.

Who was the Swain Family?

Who were the Swains, of Wilmington. There were several branches of that family name in this town. They have been prominent for over one and a half centuries.

Levi Swain, who was the first of his particular branch of the Swain family to live in Wilmington was born in Tewksbury about 170 years ago. He lived in Wilmington most of his life, having moved here as a young man. His son, Levi Jr., is the person about whom the story on this page was written.

There was also a son Charles, who founded the Wilmington Public Library. There were other children, one of whom married John H. Simpson, who was to become the last surviving veteran of the Civil War, in Wilmington.

Simpson's picture hung in the Grange Hall for many years. It was presumably lost, in the arson fires of a few years ago.

Charles Swain served as a Moderator of Wilmington at some of the Town Meetings of a century ago. For some years he was the Treasurer and the Tax Collector and was paid \$50 a year for the

job. He had outlived Sam Nichols, who was getting \$60 a year.

Two of the daughters of Charles were Caroline and Henrietta, for whom the Swain School was named. They were both teachers in the Wilmington public schools, with nearly half a century of service for each. Both were fine and gracious ladies.

Levi Swain Jr. died in 1912 at the age of 89. He is still remembered by a few Wilmington people. Alice Doucette, RN, of Ballardvale Street remembers attending whist parties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swain every Saturday evening. Undoubtedly there are others who can remember Levi Swain Jr.

A granddaughter is Mrs. Foster Balsam, who is an employee of the public library. It was she who opened the envelope from the transportation firm in Walpole, the one with her grandfather's signature on a piece of paper. Naturally the lady wishes it had been addressed to her personally.

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NINE WILMINGTONITES ASSIST CHANNEL 2 AUCTION

Nine Wilmington women are working as volunteers for the Channel 2 Auction which will be held from the 2nd to the 10th of June. Included on this list are: Barbara Larson, Carole Hamilton, Anna Marino, Helen Dacey, Cindy Elia, Lillian Perdicaro, Harlene Putnam, Margaret Walters and Jo O'Neil.

The gross revenue of the 1971 Auction represents 1/4 of the total unrestricted funds raised from the public during the fiscal 1971.

WGBH Educational Foundation now operates one radio and 3 television stations and is a member of the Public Broadcasting Service.

The Auction will again be preceded by an Art Preview at the Prudential Center from the 25th to the 30th of May.

a shoemaker, for the farmers of Wilmington made shoes, in their own little cobbler shops, in the winter time. He was also the Constable of Wilmington.

That was a job where the money could be seen coming in. It paid \$15 a year, and lest the reader think that \$15 was nothing, let him realize that, by town vote, the laborers on the town highways were paid 15c an hour.

\$15 a year was as much as a laborer earned with 100 hours of work. The job of being a Constable was not as hard, nor were the hours so long. Levi Swain Jr. was well satisfied to be the Constable.

Relatively speaking Wilmington was sort of a 'depressed area' at the beginning of the Civil War. The great days of the Wilmington Hop Farms was over. Farmers in other parts of the country had found out that their soil, too, would grow hops.

So were the Wilmington cranberry bogs - killed by the cranberry blight. The Wilmington farmers had nothing more than a subsistence living to expect.

Subsistence farming. That was the life that Levi Swain Jr., and other farmers of Wilmington were living when the war started.

Many joined the Army, when the war started. Some, of course, had a keen interest in the slavery question - an Underground Railroad Station was in the next farm house to that in which Levi Swain lived.

But Wilmington, like most of the towns and cities in Massachusetts never quite fulfilled its quota. It was all very fine, the young men reasoned, to march away to war - but General Lee is down there waiting for us.

The State, or more properly, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was offering a bonus to those who enlisted. The various towns were given quotas to fulfill. Nothing seemed to be the real answer. Massachusetts had to get more men. Something had to be done to encourage men to enlist in the Army.

In Wilmington, as in other towns there were Special Town Meetings, to consider means of encouraging enlistment in the Army. There were enlistment bonuses.

Levi Swain Jr., as Constable of Wilmington, had the duty of 'warning and notifying' the inhabitants of the coming Town Meeting. That was a part of his job.

Levi had not enlisted. He was 39 years old. He had a wife and three children to support. He had good reasons.

So it got to be summer of 1862. Wilmington was short of its quota - 13 men short. The Governor was about to issue another call.

The old original quota had not been fulfilled, and more men were being called for. New regiments were to be formed.

Things began to happen. There was a Special Town Meeting on July 21st. Levi had issued the call at the behest of the Selectmen, George Gowing was one of the Selectmen.

The subject of bonuses had been discussed before, and it would be discussed again - but things were getting out of hand.

George Gowing said, in the Town Meeting, that the town should pay \$110 to every Wilmington man who enlisted, up to a total of 13 men. That would fill Wilmington's quota.

The town could borrow the money, from Benjamin Buck. Benjamin still had a lot, left over from the Hops Days.

That wasn't enough money said Squire Walter Blanchard. He was the grandson of the Sergeant Blanchard who had marched on Lexington Day. Squire Blanchard thought the town should give the volunteers \$125.

But that was too much. The Townspeople rejected the idea. They voted instead for the \$110 proposed by George Gowing.

The moderator was Asa G. Sheldon. He declared the \$110 bonus a vote.

That seemed to settle the matter, but it didn't. Before it was all settled there would be plenty more Town Meetings - in fact the war would be fought and won.

A couple of Town Meetings later on August 18th, the matter was discussed again. The Moderator this time was the Minister - the Rev. Samuel H. Tolman of the Congregational Church.

Asa Sheldon offered a motion to pay \$150 to all volunteers. This was to include those who

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| Cotto | |
| SALAMI 1/2 lb. 75c | |
| Genoa | |
| SALAMI 1/2 lb. 79c | |
| Carando | |
| PEPPERONI lb. \$1.79 | |
| Imported | |
| SWISS CHEESE 1/2 lb. 79c | |
| Sliced | |
| CHICKEN 1/2 lb. 79c | |
| West Virginia Sliced | |
| BOILED HAM 1/2 lb. 59c | |
| Sweet or Hot Italian | |
| SAUSAGES lb. 88c | |
| American Link | |
| SAUSAGES lb. 73c | |
| Rath Pure Pork | |
| SAUSAGE ROLL lb. 49c | |

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| LIVERWURST lb. 69c | |
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| CORN KING lb. 69c |
| MORRELL'S lb. 79c |
| Rath Hickory Smoked 79c |
| COLONIAL lb. 79c |
| GEM lb. 79c |

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| Softener |
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| SAVE 36c |
| Detergent |
| 4 32 oz. bot. \$1 |

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| SAVE 20c |
| Brillo |
| 2 pgs. 18 68c |

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THE SENIOR CITIZENS WON'T GET CHEATED ON THIS ONE: One of the three plays being put on Friday and Saturday evenings in the High School by the Spotlights involves an Army Medic (female) a Jeane Waugh) and an unwilling Army Recruit (Harry Johnson). Its one belly laugh after the other. Unfortunately your photographer doesn't know the title of the play.

There are three 'The Mice have been Drinking Again' is one - perhaps the one with Mrs. Waugh and Mr. Johnson. At a 25c admission charge for Senior Citizens they won't be cheated. It is worth two bits to watch Jeane give Harry an examination.



TRAFFIC JAM ON THE IPSWICH: The river on which boats and canoes never appear in Wilmington (except in duck season) suddenly had a traffic jam last Saturday, when a canoe with Mrs. Filipowicz and daughter of Oakridge Circle met up with a canoe with three young men, Peter White, Fred Hancock and Philip MacDonald.

The Filipowicz canoe had been launched at Concord Street, on Lubbers Brook, and the White canoe at Jenks Bridge. The three young men had been down to the Reading Town Forest and return when they met the two ladies.

It was a traffic jam, but was traffic up 200% - or 500 - or what?

SENIOR CITIZENS MBTA REGISTRATION

Local Senior Citizens will have the opportunity to register for reduced MBTA fare rate cards on Thursday, May 4th at the Senior Citizen Center (across from the Town Hall) in North Reading from 9 to 11:30 am.

To be eligible for a reduced fare identification card, which contains the name and address of the holder and a color photograph for positive identification, individuals must bring proof of age, proof of residency in one of the 79 communities in the district and a 50c cash fee.

Citizens who already have their card do not need to re-register, once you have your card, it is good for life.

The permanent registration office at the MBTA Government Center Station in Boston will be

open as usual between the hours of 9 am and 3:30 pm, Monday thru Friday.

VA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: If Social Security benefits are increased again this year, will it affect my VA pension?

A: Yes, but not during the current year. Any required pension adjustments are made effective the first of the year following the year Social Security increases are received.

Q: If a veteran has provided for a lump sum payment of proceeds from his National Service Life Insurance, may the beneficiary select payment under another option?

A: Yes. A beneficiary may elect payment of all or part of the insurance under one of three monthly installment plans.

Q: I'm drawing monthly educational assistance checks from the Veterans' Administration, and would like to have them continued when I go to summer school. How can I accomplish this?

A: After you enroll for the summer session, notify the school of your continued eligibility for VA education benefits. The school will certify your re-enrollment to VA, and you will receive your payments effective the date of re-enrollment.

EDUCATION WORKSHOP

On Saturday, April 8th the North Suburban YMCA in Woburn Physical Department will sponsor a training workshop for those working with pre-schoolers and grade school youngsters.

Those interested should contact Ken Turpin, Physical Director at 835-3270.

SPORTS (From Page 2)

No Check Hockey Aces take WAHL Crown

The Aces battled through twelve minutes of sudden death overtime last Thursday night before Kevin Sullivan beat Blues netminder, Jim Newhouse at 12:49 to take the championship series two games to none by a score of 4-3.

The champions had jumped out to a 2-1 first period lead on Monday March 27th on the strength of goals by Sullivan and Ed Buckley. Walt Carney had scored early in the contest for the Blues. Jack Garden fired home a second period goal for the Aces to give his club a 3-1 lead. But Pete Emery knotted the score with a pair of goals later in the stanza and the teams entered the final period deadlocked at 3-3.

After a scoreless third frame the clubs had to wait three days before continuing play at the Arena. On Thursday evening the men resumed play, with the Blues short-handed, but the Aces could not take advantage of the man shortage. The Blues had a pair of power play opportunities in the overtime frame but Aces goalie Wally Neal was equal to the task.

Both netminders turned in outstanding performances and it was a great series to win and a tough one to lose, but no one was really a loser as the men enjoyed their initial year of play with hopes of improving next season.

Sr. League tryouts Sat.

Tryouts for 13-15 year old boys will be held Saturday, April 8th at the High School Field at 1 pm.

If postponed, they will be held on Sunday, April 9th at 1 pm at the High School Field.

Boys who played on a Senior Major League team last year, do not tryout.

Boosters elect Officers

Last Monday evening, members of the Wilmington High School Athletic Boosters Club held an election of officers at their regular meeting with the following results:

Frank Sferazza was elected President, he will be assisted during his year in office by Paul Merrigan who will serve as Vice President; Helen Moore who will act as Treasurer and Barbara Bavota who will perform the duties of Secretary.

AUSTIN PREP TO BUILD SKATING RINK

Austin Prep, of Reading, now in the Middlesex League, will build a skating rink this Spring, hoping to have the facility in operation by September.

Ground will be broken around the first of May.

JOSEPH PARRELLA COMPLETES TRAINING

Army Private Joseph J. Parrella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Parrella of 148 Ballardvale Street, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at the US Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

During the training, students learn the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of the tank's armament and small weapons. They also receive instruction in field radio operations, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

Private Parrella entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Ft. Knox.

Pony League tryouts Saturday

All boys, except those who played last year, who are interested in playing Pony League this season, should report for tryouts at the High School Field at 1 pm on Saturday, April 8th.

If for any reason tryouts are cancelled, they will be held on Sunday, April 9th at 1 pm.



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Deaths

SERVICES TODAY FOR ROBERT K. MORSE

Robert K. Morse, of 16A Pine-wood Road, a resident of Wilmington for the past 20 years passed away suddenly on April 3rd at Winchester Hospital where he was taken after being stricken ill at his home.

Born in Boston 52 years ago. Mr. Morse is survived by his wife, Gertrude E. (Jenkins), two sons, Robert L. of Tewksbury and David K. of Wilmington, five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Beth Ramsey of Chelmsford.

Mr. Morse was maintenance supervisor at the National Polychemical Co., on Eames Street. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church and served in various capacities for that Church.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Burial will take place in Wildwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home.

JOSEPH KERRINS SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VET

Joseph Kerrins of 3 Dexter Street, died on Thursday, March 30th following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Kerrins, who was 96 years of age, was born in Pittsford, Vermont, the son of the late Patrick and the late Sabina (Chronnell) Kerrins. He had resided in Everett, the greater part of his life, moving to Wilmington eight years ago.

Mr. Kerrins, who was a retired painter, having been employed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, was a Spanish American War Veteran and a member of Camp 56 Spanish War Vets of Everett and the Lt. Joseph Wehner VFW Post 834 of Everett.

He was the husband of the late Julia A. (Burke) Kerrins and is survived by two sons, Rear Adm. Joseph A. USCG Retired, of California and Charles M. of Lowell; two daughters, Miss Ethel S. Kerrins and Mrs. Arthur (Frances K.) Lynch, both of Wilmington; also 4 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at

the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Tuesday morning at 9:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Sexton, Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Brookline.

Burial took place in the family lot, Glenwood Cemetery, Everett.

HOSPITAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored this week by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund include:

Joseph D. Harrington, Sr. from the Staff of the Glen Road School.
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Francis Runco from Mrs. Elsie Medico.
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Catherine T. Doherty (Tewksbury) mother of Mrs. Catherine Clinch, from Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Journeau (Nova Scotia).

Ivan W. Townley, lovingly remembered at Eastertime by his wife, Johnnie Mae Townley.

Herbert F. Surrette, son of Mrs. Mary Surrette and brother of Mrs. Dorothy Cole (N.J.) from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sbarra (N.J.).

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Mildred Dolan from Mrs. Wavie and Grace Drew.

W. Paul Duggan, brother of Mrs. Margaret Imbibo, from Mrs. Wavie and Grace Drew.

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Nosey Nancy

Send your announcements to Nancy Box 208, Wilmington or call 657-1411, and after five, 658-4865. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

Wow - where'd Easter go? Busy times for this Gal nowadays! But wasn't it just gorjus weather! Say now - that North Country must have been sumthin' - She's certainly envious of that!

People out of circulation for Easter were - Rosie Fortunata, confined to Choate Hospital and Gracie Ferrara at Winchester, Room 124 - Sorry Gals - but friends didn't get a message to this Chick until Elsie - Thanks Elsie - and health to you two soon! Cards Gals!

The Thank You from Dick and Judy Hoyt - She wants to share with you all - "Dear Mrs. C - Thank you very much for your donation to the Hope Machine Project. You will be happy to know you are a part of a successful effort to raise \$4000 to build a communication device for the severely physically handicapped. A dream come true - The Hope Machine will be ready for testing on or about April 1. Sincerely, Dick and Judy Hoyt" (Parents of Ricky Hoyt - whose story is in the TC - if there's room - and the gremlins didn't get it!) Well - this Chick can't take credit for that one - George Hooper came and told us Ricky's story - that's his project - so your \$'s can go to Hope - George Hooper - or Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoyt at 6 Oakknoll Ave. in No. Reading - Bless you Ricky and it will be great - and George - we'd like to hear about that trial run - and how about some pictures?

Say now! Is that Big Box on the downhill run these days? Just bet it is! Mhm!

That Hayward Bliss did it again - A Key Club at the HS - Kiwanis sponsored - and they are even painting the lockers on the 2nd floor - Atta Boy - Hayward - those Kiwanians really believe in doing sumthin' about sumthin' - Go Gang Go!

Friday - April 7th is bit this week folks - Student Gov't Day in Willie when the elected students take over the Town Chairs - TM Engineer - Supt. of Schools - etc. What happens to the TC job? Wonder what would happen in Court on Friday? Just curious - Anybody know that answer?

Spaghetti Supper by the Middle MYF at the Methodist Church that night with 5:30 and 6:15 sittings. At 7 Jimes Bass with Folk Music and witnessing and Babysitting for the hour.

Then you can just make those Spotlighters with their latest - 3 one-act plays in the HS auditorium at 8 pm - Tickets 1.50 students 1.00 and Senior Citizens. 25c - Should be top-ho cause Ron Whitney and Verence Hensley are the directors this time.

And on Saturday - 10 - 5 at Villanova Hall sees a fair for Troop 215 Girl Scouts with a White Elephant sale plus refreshments - arts and crafts - and balloons for the small fry! That will be a good do, we're sure!

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DAVID A. BURKE: Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, of 513 Woburn Street, enlists in the Army for a three year period. He is presently attending basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. When finished with basic, Dave will be schooled and trained in administration. Upon completion of this training he will be off to Europe for a minimum of 16 months.



ENROUTE TO SPAIN: Joseph K. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins of 74 Clark Street says good by to Navy Representative Richard Storms, recruiting officer for the Wilmington area, and a Main Street resident.

Mullins, who has completed courses in the Culinary Art School in San Diego, is now leaving for a two year tour aboard the USS Holland, AS32. A graduate of Wilmington High School, he did post graduate work at Shawheen Valley Tech, in the Culinary Arts Program there. He is to be homeported at Rota, in Spain.

McKie as she says that the theft took place at her home while she was in it, and she didn't know a thing about it - thieves were so quiet she didn't see a thing - just heard a tiny noise and somehow she was suspicious and went into the screaming-meemies, and she's still shook - And speaking about thefts and stealing, I heard that when someone stole that Budd train and wrecked it, that one of the men jumping out of the way to avoid being squashed came from right here in Willie! - And then a couple of weeks ago, someone stole a horse at a race track and owner of the stolen animal is also a resident of our Town - he's still going through the bit on that one - Guess there's nothing under the sun that ain't worth stealin' huh?

Sr. G.S. Troop 408 are collecting cigarette packs, we hear to keep a small box in an iron lung. He gets a minute free for every empty pack and these can be left in the main guidance office at the H.S.

Did you know that there's a Spring Chess Tourney at the H.S.? That's something this Gal really

stands in awe of - She just can't seem to do That Thing. Don't know whether it's cause she can't sit still long enuf - or can't concentrate - or She had a lousey teacher. - Well - course it has to be the latter! Right? Right!

Now - Back at the Hut - Things are in that lull apparently - So Watch Out! - Easter, want just right - even the weather. The grandboys arrived all shined up for the Egg Hunt - just a grand day from beginning to end - hope everyone else is able to say the same!

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**REC. DEPARTMENT
OFFERS SELF-DEFENSE**

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a new activity, Self-Defense.

The first session will be held at the North Intermediate School Gym next Tuesday evening at 7 for the ladies and at 8:30 for the men.

Anyone 15 years of age or older may attend with preference given to those who have pre-registered as the size of the classes will be limited.

The program will continue for six successive Tuesday evenings and will be expanded in the fall according to demand.

**COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP**

The United Council of Churches in Wilmington has a scholarship fund available for any resident of Wilmington who has definite plans for a religious vocation in the near future.

Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should contact Mrs. Gerald Skilling at 657-7732.

**ITALIAN NITE
AT AUSTIN PREP**

Saturday, April 8th has been selected for "Italian Nite" by the "Friends of Austin" of the

Reading School. Billy Radd's orchestra will provide dance music from 8 til midnight.

A buffet, featuring baked lasagna and stuffed peppers, home cooked by Austin mothers, will be served at 10:30.

The evening will be climaxed by the drawing of many fabulous door prizes.

Tickets may be obtained by calling 658-2969 or 658-8840.

**WILMINGTON
EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES
GO BACK TO SCHOOL**

Five members of the Wilmington Public Schools staff have enrolled in a 15 week in-service course of

study for educational office personnel. The course is being given at the North Intermediate School by the Merrimack Education Center, in collaboration with Northern Essex Community College.

Mrs. Bernadette Moegelin, Mrs. Muriel Eremeka, Mrs. Edith Jacquith, Mrs. Kay Souza and Mrs. Ann Simmons are enrolled in the program.

ST. DOROTHY'S PARISH

Vacation: There will be no CCD classes during the week of Spring School Vacation - there will be classes on Saturday, April 15th - there will not be classes on April 22nd.



It is a big world for this two week old Appaloosa Colt, named Pilgrim's Delight, down at the Butters Farm on Chestnut Street.

Doing Your Own Thing

Photographs of Girl Scouts of the Baldwin Neighborhood Council, at the Shawsheen Tech School on March 17th.



Karen Weiskopf and Sharon Ray of Haverhill, Cake Decorating.



Making Flowers, Elise Gavin of Tewksbury, Fay Rinker of Wilmington, and Mrs. Jean Varnum, Field Director.



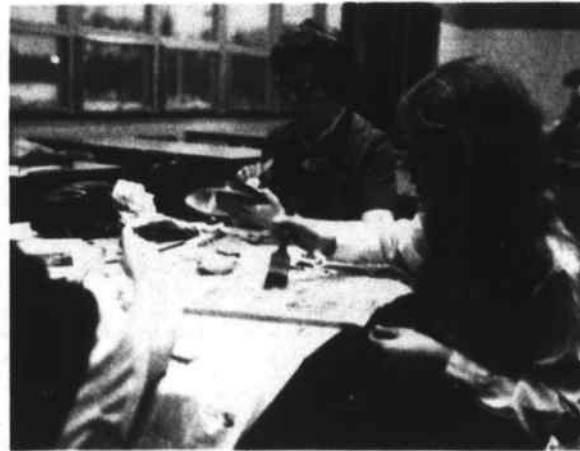
Ruth Filipowicz of Oakridge Circle, and her class in macrame.



Evelyn Lounsbury and Shirley Zimmerman with a class in lamp making.



Group singing, in the hall.



Nancy Collins learns Decoupage.

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 Tuesday: Macaroni Shells, Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Celery Stocks, French Bread and Butter, Hermit and Milk.

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Friday: American Style Pizza,

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tered Carrots, Cup Cake and Milk.

Walker, Whitefield, Swain and

Buzell Schools

Monday: Meat Loaf, Catsup,

Mashed Potato, Peas, Bread and

Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Tuesday: Juice, Grilled Frankfur-

ter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy

Rice, Green Beans, Peanut But-

ter Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger on

Buttered Roll, Potato Sticks, Jel-

low with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Sausage,

Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Wax

Beans, Bread and Butter, Fruit

and Milk.

Friday: American Style Pizza,

Meat Sauce, Potato Sticks, Whole

Kernel Corn, Cup Cake and Milk.

High School, North and West

Intermediate Schools

Monday: Meat Loaf, Creole

Sauce, Mashed Potato, Whole

Kernel Corn, Bread and Butter,

Peanut Butter Square and Milk.

Tuesday: Grilled Frankfurter

on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice,

Green Beans, Apple Crisp and

Milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger on

Buttered Roll, Green Salad, Po-

tato Chips, Toll House Square and

Milk.

Thursday: Beef Pie with Veget-

ables, Mashed Potato, Wax

Beans, Bread and Butter, Ice

Cream and Milk.

Friday: Fishburger on Buttered

Roll, Tartar Sauce, French Fries,

Peas, Fruit and Milk.

SPRING CLASSES

AT THE "Y"

Many new courses have been

added to the list available at the

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Registration has been in progress

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In the Children's Room

Foreign books on exhibit

A selection of foreign children's books in English translation are currently on exhibit in the Children's Room at the Memorial Library.

Mrs. Sara Rueter, Children's Librarian has extended an invitation to parents as well as youngsters to browse through these representatives of the best in children's literature from other countries. The exhibit will continue through the month of April in celebration of Unesco's International Book Year and the birthday of Hans Christian Andersen.

His birthday has been designated International Children's Book Day and is being observed in libraries all over the world. This year the United States is sponsor of the celebration and a poster by American children's book artist, Maurice Sendak, keynotes the event.

Every two years since 1956 the International Board on Books for Youth has honored one author and one illustrator of children's books in recognition of the excellence of their work by bestowing on them the Hans Christian Andersen Medal. Winners of this award whose works are included in the library's exhibit are Tove Jansson (Finland) and Astrid Lindgren (Sweden). Only two Americans, Meindert DeJong and Maurice Sendak, have thus far been awarded this prize.

The Mildred L. Batchelder Award has been given annually since 1968 by the American Library Association for distinguished foreign children's book translated into English and published in the United States the previous year. The award is announced each year in April.

In connection with this exhibit, Mrs. Rueter has been invited to attend an April lecture at the Thayer Public Library in Braintree given by Mrs. Mary Orvig, international authority on children's literature and Director of the Swedish Institute for Children's Books.

SIDNEY FELDMAN GUEST OF

DISTAFF SOCIETY

Sidney Feldman, Vice-President of Engineering at the Polytechnic Chemicals Company on Main St., was the guest speaker at the recent "First Dinner" of the Distaff Society of New England.

Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Feldman conducted a one-hour slide and discussion program on the events leading up to the present-day Bangladesh movement in India. His knowledgeable discussion presented personal experiences of living in India and designing and building a pharmaceutical fermentation plant under the sponsorship of the US Government. Mr. Feldman is an excellent speaker, and held the attention of the audience throughout the program.

LEGION POST 136 TO CELEBRATE FIFTY-THIRD

American Legion Post 136 of Wilmington will celebrate their fifty-third anniversary with a dinner and social at the Legion Hall on Saturday evening, April 15th at 7:30.

Past Commanders will be honored and special awards given out. A roast turkey dinner will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 with dancing to follow.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from Ken Maynard, 658-2772.

All friends of the American Legion are cordially invited.

New books at Library

On Loan: From the Boston Public Library are books in large print for those with eye problems. Among the current titles available are MacLean's "Nicht With-out End"; Michener's "Tales of the South Pacific"; and Kerne-man's "Sunday the Rabbi Stayed Home".

"Women in the Modern World" by Raphael Patai: Developing differences in the roles and status of women throughout the world, over the past 25 years are analyzed and evaluated.

"Beloved Invader" by Eugenia Price: Part I of a trilogy revolving around actual people and events in the history of St. Simons Island.

"Real Tinsel" by Bernard Rosenberg: An insider's history of Hollywood - flamboyant and fascinating, the motion picture industry from the glitter of its heyday to the faded past of today.

"Bride of Years" by Mary Sartor: A sympathetic, courageous, heartwarming novel depicting the years between the two world wars in the life of a Belgian family whose days are filled with love, laughter, and happiness until the rising threat of Nazi Germany.

"Treasure Gallies: Clues to Millions in Sunken Gold and Silver" by Dave Horner: Over \$25,000,000 in sunken treasure still awaits salvaging in the Western Hemisphere, according to the author who has traced routes and ships of the famous Spanish fleets of the past in his modern diving and searching adventures.

"Brass Ring: A Sort of Memoir" by Bill Mauldin: Political satirist, war cartoonist, Pulitzer Prize winner.

by Louise

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WHERE YOU GET THE RED CARPET TREATMENT



A MILLIONAIRES FOR A DAY: That's what Katrina Marshall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Wilmington was, when she won the door prize at the recent opening of the Melrose-Wakefield Trust's new office building in Lucca's Shopping Center.

About 400 persons had signed up for a prize for the interest on \$1,000,000 for one day. Katrina, an eight year old, and a third grade student at the Wildwood School was the lucky winner. Shown handing her a check for exactly \$111.11 is Kenneth Bushey, Jr., the Bank's Wilmington Manager.

Did Katrina take off for Hollywood?

No. She deposited most of her check in a new Savings Account, which won her a free English Bone China cup and saucer, in accordance with the bank promotion policy. Katrina thereby compounded her winnings, which is a thrifty way to start in the business world.

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by a physician, directed to the younger child. Large, colorful illustrations.

"The Tunnel of Hugsey Goode" by Eleanor Estes: Humor, mystery and contemporary dialogue combine to make a story about two boys living in the neighborhood of Brookline College.

"The Return of the Twelves" by Pauline Clark: Winner of England's Carnegie Medal in 1962 this outstanding book is an entertaining fantasy centered on twelve historical wooden soldiers which come alive.

"Ick's ABC" by Fred Gwynne: The author-illustrator of this pollution lesson in ABC form is Herman Munster of the Munsters and former editor of the Harvard Lampoon.

"Gorgiville Fair" by Tasha Tudor: Village life, described and illustrated in colorful detail - a country town entirely inhabited by Corgi dogs.

CAPTAIN DAVID RAMEY AVAILABLE AS SPEAKER

Captain David W. Ramey, US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster S. Ramey of Waltham is "back home" as part of his itinerary of speaking engagements.

Captain Ramey will be in the Wilmington area until the 14th of April and is available for speaking engagements to high schools and civic organizations on the changes and atmosphere of the "Modern Volunteer Army".

He is currently assigned as a Brigade Operations Officer with the 4th Infantry Division, Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Captain Ramey is a graduate of Waltham High School and attended Northeastern University. He entered the Army in March of 1967 at Waltham and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1968. He is a graduate of the Army Aviation School and served in Vietnam during 1970 - 71. He has received many decorations.

Any high school or civic organization desiring Captain Ramey as a guest may contact SFC Paul D. Whalen at 894-9289 or visit 671 Main St., Waltham.

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